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From the military standpoint Hitler is aiming at two prime objectives: (1) He is establishing a barrier across the Danubian gateway into his inner fortress, and (2) he is providing a buffer zone against the oncoming Red armies and to crush the allies in the Balkans peninsula.

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Among those present called in to attend the tea party were: the late Lt. Col. Robert Murphy, American member of the Allied advisory commission for Italy and guiding hand in French relations—was the main status quo until the end of the war. Although no one would be surprised if Moscow announced the formation of a rival Polish government on the Russian front.

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Good Night, Sweet Prince



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DESPITE OCCASIONAL alcoholic mishaps, Jack Bar-
rymore continued as a great success in Hamlet. He
was the role, however, about the sixth per-
formance and probably would have carried out talk of "quitting
this damned nonsense," if it had not been for a
singular occurrence.
One day a deputation of old gentlemen, not one of them
under seventy, called on Jack in his dressing room. Jack
was courteous, recognizing most of them by name as re-
spected actors, playwrights and theatrical personages.
Their spokesman shook his white locks, then began to
address Jack. "We are all proud of your vast success,"
and the old boy gave a William Jennings Bryan flourish
of the arm. "We know that, should you choose to do so, you
could continue on as Hamlet for years. But we are here

to urge you to close your Broadway run at ninety-nine
performances."
Jack was enchanted by the request. "May I ask," he
inquired of the patriarchal delegates, "why you fix such
an arbitrary number as ninety-nine?"
"In memory of the great master," said the old boy.
"Who in hell is the great master? Shakespeare?"
"Not Shakespeare," the spokesman replied. "Booth. We
do not think you would want to destroy the record of the
great Edwin Booth."
"What was the master's Broadway record?"
"Booth played on this street for 100 performances."
"Gentlemen," Barrymore replied. "I think it is about
time that you stop living in the past. That's what is wrong
with the world. I am compelled to inform you that I shall

play Hamlet for exactly 101 times. And when you see the
master, give him my regards. I knew him and he'll laugh
like the devil when you tell him that you saw me."
Barrymore did play the Hamlet role for exactly 101 per-
formances on Broadway. Then he failed to show up for
the next matinee. Later, he was prevailed upon to make
a brief tour but he gave it up after nine weeks.
After a series of hit-and-miss attempts to mend his
domestic life, Jack went to Europe. He tried to control his
drinking by eating candy as a substitute.
When a heavy fog would descend on London, Jack would
huddle in his overcoat, the collar turned up and tramp
through Hyde Park mists. Observers saw something child-
ish in the droop of the shoulders, like a little lost boy...
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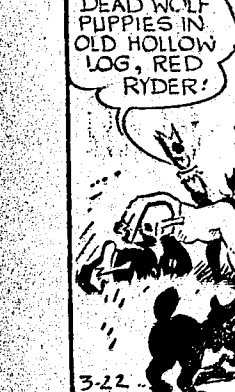


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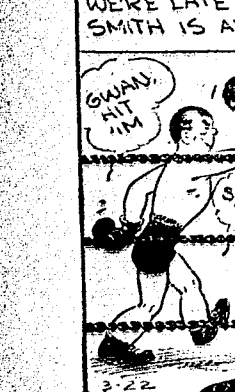
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Red Rider



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Blondie



What?



Scene Changes



That's That



The End of the Line!



By Leslie Turner



By Fred Harman



By Edgar Martin



By Chic Young



Donald Duck



Stick in the Mud!



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By V. T. Hamlin



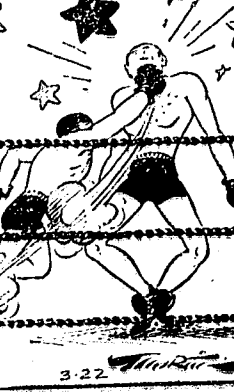
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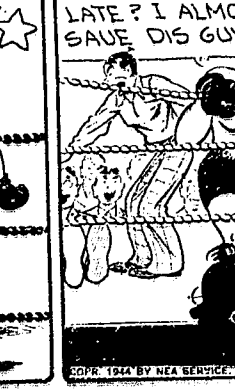
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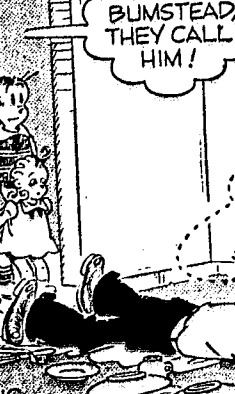
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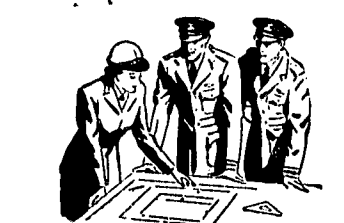
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By Galbraith



"We'll give Dad some dye and a bunch of eggs—he has so
much fun coloring them he won't even think to ask the
price of our new Easter hats!"

Every Day in
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• 14 Cartoons
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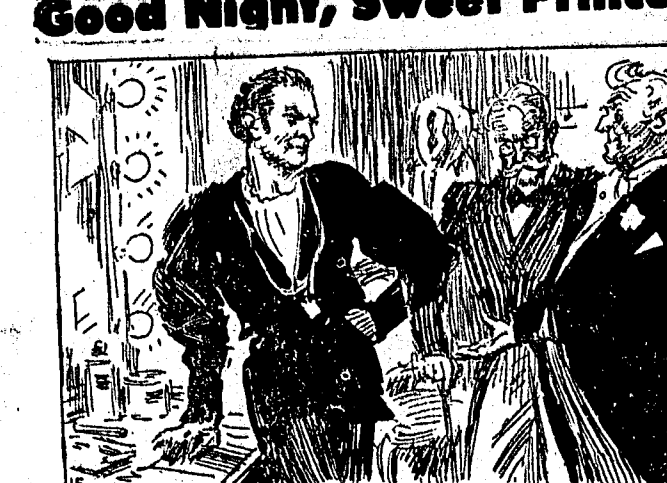
"Stop worrying about the war!
You've already wished it was
over—what more can a guy do?"



"There's a peculiar gleam in your eyes when you
roll them to the right, Miss Wilson."

Good Night, Sweet Prince

The Life & Times of John Barrymore
—based on the new best seller



The spokesman addressed Jack. "We are all proud of your vast success..."
DESPITE OCCASIONAL alcoholic mishaps, Jack Bar-
rymore continued as a great success in Hamlet. He
was weary of the role, however, about the sixth per-
formance and probably would have carried out talk of "quit-
ting this damned nonsense," if it had not been for a
singular occurrence.
One day a deputation of old gentlemen, not one of them
under seventy, called on Jack in his dressing room. Jack
was courteous, recognizing most of them by name as re-
tired actors, playwrights and theatrical personages.
Their spokesman shook his white locks, then began to
address Jack. "We are all proud of your vast success,"
and the old boy gave a William Jennings Bryan flourish
of the arm. "We know that, should you choose to do so, you
could continue on as Hamlet for years. But we are here

to urge you to close your Broadway run at ninety-nine
performances."
Jack was enchanted by the request. "May I ask," he
inquired of the patriarchal delegates, "why you fix such
an arbitrary number as ninety-nine?"
"In memory of the great master," said the old boy.
"Who in hell is the great master? Shakespeare?"
"Not Shakespeare," the spokesman replied. "Booth. We
do not think you would want to destroy the record of the
great Edwin Booth."
"What was the master's Broadway record?"
"Booth played on this street for 100 performances."
"Gentlemen," Barrymore replied. "I think it is about
time that you stop living in the past. That's what is wrong
with the world. I am compelled to inform you that I shall

play Hamlet for exactly 101 times. And when you see the
master, give him my regards. I knew him and he'll laugh
like the devil when you tell him that you saw me."
Barrymore did play the Hamlet role for exactly 101 per-
formances on Broadway. Then he failed to show up for
the next matinee. Later, he was prevailed upon to make
a brief tour but he gave it up after nine weeks.
After a series of hit-and-miss attempts to mend his
domestic life, Jack went to Europe. He tried to control his
drinking by eating candy as a substitute.
When a heavy fog would descend on London, Jack would
huddle in his overcoat, the collar turned up and tramp
through Hyde Park mists. Observers saw something child-
ish in the droop of the shoulders, like a little lost boy...
(Continued tomorrow)

OUR BOARDING HOUSE with Major Hoople



Focus the orbs on milk, fruit,
morning and starts you off with
Wheaties, "Breakfast of
Champions." What a lovely sight!
It's the dish that brightens your
tastes like more—and more.

OUT OUR WAY



"NEE, I'M GOIN' TO SET IT
UP. I'LL BE THERE SO WE CAN
RELAX WHILE WAITIN' ON
YOU TO GET TH' GARAGE
TILL WE GET THE CASH
ALL CLEW!"

Wash Tubbs

By Leslie Turner



"MORE VICTORIES!
WEBBAM WOULDN'T
BE SO CORRALLED
IF THEY WERE THE
FELLS WHO KIDNAPED
HIS NECK!"

What?

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"I'LL DO WHATEVER WEBBAM SAYS.
HIS ADVICE HAS ALWAYS BEEN
GOOD."

Red Rider

By Fred Harman



"DEAD WOLF
PUPPIES IN
OLD HOLLOW
LOG, RED
RIDER!"

Scene Changes

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"NO WONDER 'TH WOLF
YOU MURDER PUP!"

Boots and Her Buddies

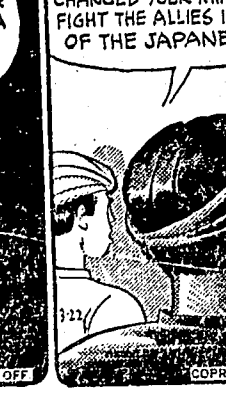
By Edgar Martin



"HERE LATE SORRY MISTER
SMITH IS ALREADY IN THE RING"

That's That

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"AH-H, THERE
SHE IS"

Blondie

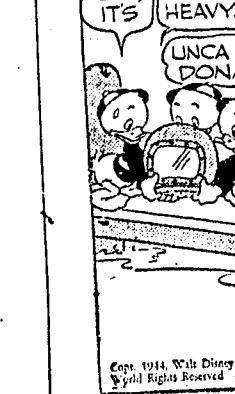
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"ONE-TRIP!
BUNSTED THEY CALL
ME!"

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"WHOOPS!
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Freddie and His Friends

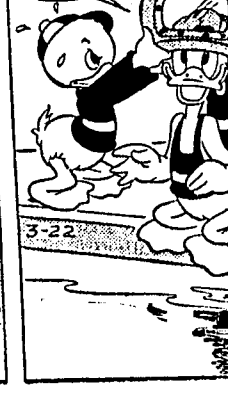
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"BUT, JUNE,
I CAN'T GO
FREDDIE'S
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Is That Sarcasm?

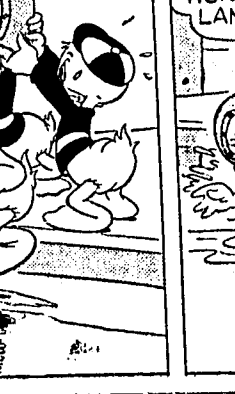
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"WELL, PARDON ME IF I SEEM TO BE
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Alley Oop

By V. T. Hamlin



"NO HARM TO
MY STARS, HOW WAS
SO KNOW MY
NAME, DID YOU
SET OFF AN
ALLEY OOP
DEMO?"

Thimble Theater

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"BANGING EARS!!
THAT'S WHAT IT IS!!
USING INFLUENCE
(GATZ!)"

Popeye

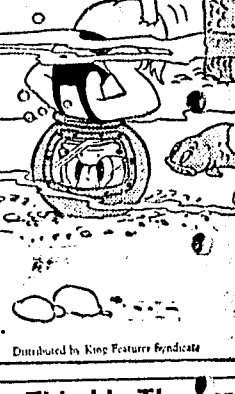
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"SO YOU DITCHED ME FOR AN ADMIRAL'S
DAUGHTER? I'VE THOUGHT OF IT
I'M SORRY, POPEYE."

Stick in the Mud!

By Walt Disney



"SEE Y LATER, BOYS!
I'M OFF FOR A WALK
IN NATURE'S
WONDER
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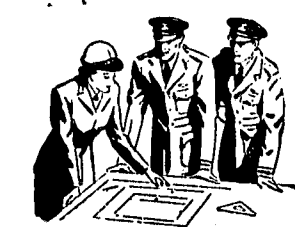
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